

For information on becoming a Nursing Aide, Orderly, or Attendant, see [Sources of additional information](#) within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

[151 Pleasant St., PO Box 159, 03570-0159](#)

Claremont (543-3111)

[404 Washington St., PO Box 180, 03743-0180](#)

Concord (228-4100)

[10 West St., PO Box 1140, 03302 - 1140](#)

Conway (447-5924)

[518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205](#)

Keene (352-1904)

[109 Key Rd., 03431-3926](#)

Laconia (524-3960)

[426 Union Ave., PO Box 760, 03246-2894](#)

Lebanon (448-6340)

[85 Mechanic St., Ste.4, 03766-1506](#)

Littleton (444-2971)

[646 Union St., Ste.100, 03561-5314](#)

Manchester (627-7841)

[300 Hanover St., 03104-4957](#)

Nashua (882-5177)

[6 Townsend St., 03060-3285](#)

Portsmouth (436-3702)

[2000 Lafayette Rd., 03801-5673](#)

Salem (893-9185)

[29 South Broadway, 03029-3026](#)

Somersworth (742-3600)

[243 Rt.108, 03878-1512](#)

NHCRN
New Hampshire Career Resource Network
Employment SECURITY Rick Ricker (603) 229-4489 LLM48
www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm

SO, You want
to be a...

Projected among the top twenty occupations with the most annual openings. (NH Employment Projections, 2002-2012)

Health Science
**Nursing Aide,
Orderly, or Attendant**

(includes Certified Nursing Assistant)



New Hampshire

Here are
a few things
you should know.

You'll want to know a few things about this career.

Avg Hrly Wage:

\$11.32

Expected

Growth Rate*:

28%

Avg Annual

Openings:

258

Training/Educ

Needed:

Short On-the-Job

Training or

Apprenticeship

License required to practice within NH.

To see if programs

are available in NH

go to (NHnetwork) at

www.nhes.state.nh.us/nhnetwork/

Basic Skills:

Listening, speaking.

Job Skills:

Service orientation, social perceptiveness, active listening, coordination, speaking, technology design, reading comprehension, writing, equipment selection, operation monitoring, monitoring, operation and control.)

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TASKS

1. Feeds patients unable to feed themselves.
2. Sets up equipment, such as oxygen tents, portable x-ray machines, and overhead irrigation bottles.
3. Prepares food trays.
4. Bathes, grooms, and dresses patients.
5. Assists patient to walk.
6. Turns and re-positions bedfast patients, alone or with assistance, to prevent bedsores.
7. Transports patient to areas, such as operating and x-ray rooms.
8. Measures and records food and liquid intake and output.
9. Administers massages and alcohol rubs.
10. Measures and records vital signs.
11. Sterilizes equipment and supplies.
12. Administers medication as directed by physician or nurse.
13. Administers catheterizations, bladder irrigations, enemas, and douches.
14. Cleans room and changes linen.
15. Stores, prepares, and issues dressing packs, treatment trays, and other supplies.

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Interests

(Holland Code):

SRE

(Social, Realistic, Enterprising)

Interest Area:

Health Science

Working Condi-

tions: Comfort-

able, well lighted, clean environment.

(May spend considerable time walking and standing. Must observe rigid safety guidelines. Must have emotional stability to cope with the stresses of the job. May sometimes have unpleasant duties.)

Avg Work Week:

40Hrs. (Some may work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Many work part time.)

Sources of additional info: NH

Employment Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nhes.state.nh.us).

National Association for Home Care, 228 7th St., SE., Washington, DC 20003 www.nahc.org.

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